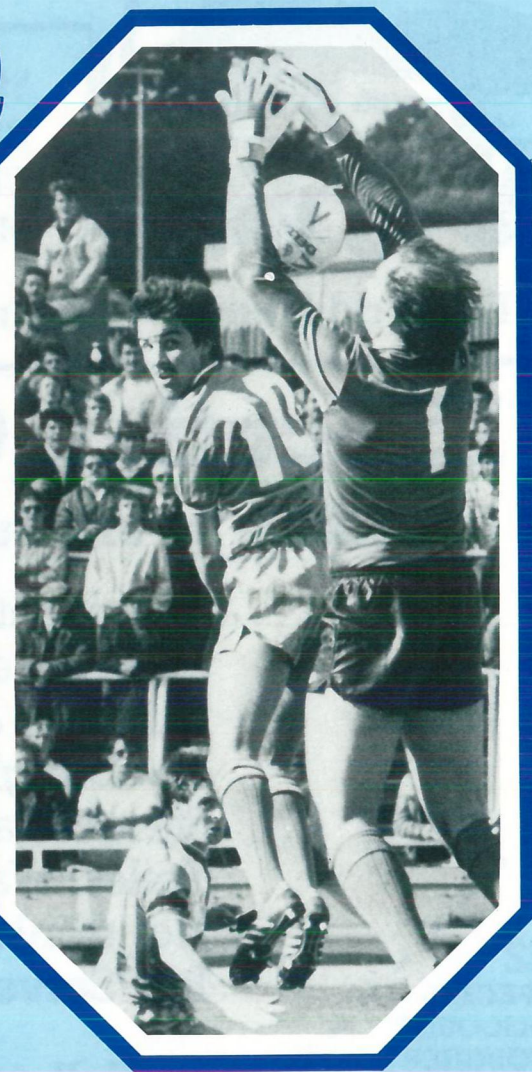
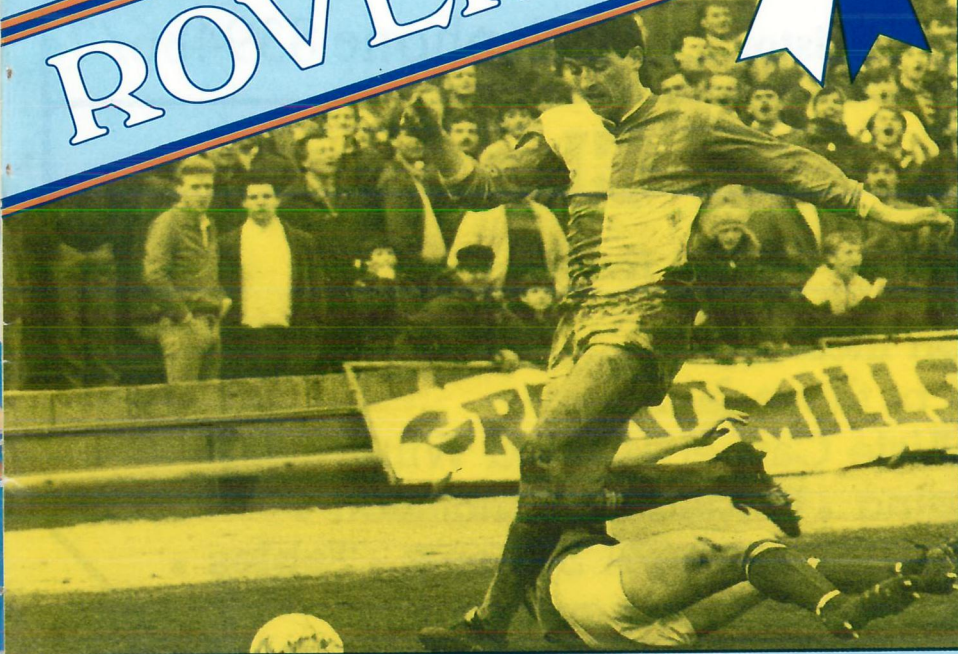


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Did you see the "Rovers Come to Bath" colour supplement produced by Wessex newspapers - the Bath Evening Chronicle and Bath Star? It's a superb souvenir, and if you would like copies (price 25p) they can be obtained from the Supporters' selling points and programme sellers today - and 468 Stapleton Road throughout next week.

PLAY-OFFS

A change in League rules this season designed to boost spectator interest sees the introduction of end-of-season play-offs for promotion and relegation.

It means, for instance, that Rovers and Bolton could finish as low as fifth in the Third Division and still stand a chance of going up.

Only the two clubs are automatically guaranteed places in Division Two. The third, fourth and fifth clubs will take part in a series of play-offs with the 19th club in the Second to clinch the other vacancy.

And only the bottom three are going to be automatically relegated. The bottom but fourth club will play-off against the fourth, fifth and sixth clubs in Division Four.

ENCOURAGING

It was heartening to find the move to Twerton Park was strongly supported by so many spectators at Wednesday's Littlewoods Cup match against Reading.

The 3,790 crowd was only beaten by four other venues in the first leg, namely Sunderland (9,162), Swindon (4,749), Walsall (3,942) and Blackpool (4,929).

YOUTH CUP

Rovers have been drawn at home to Luton Town in the first round of the Southern Junior Floodlit Cup - and the tie will be played at Forest Green on Tuesday, k.o. 7.30pm.



Fan Appreciation Day

Don't forget to collect the Rovers' Rosette vouchers at the bottom left of this page. Stick them on your Fan Appreciation collect-a-card in the centre of this matchday magazine or available from the Twerton Park Ticket Office on match days, and you will be eligible to enter the Fan Appreciation Day draw on 21st March.

SUPPORTERS CLUB POINTS

The Supporters Club selling points at Twerton Park are:

Rovers Shop - situated inside the ground at the Bath End - the main point, with sales of souvenirs, matchday magazines, and other clubs' programmes.

Office - at rear of Main Grandstand - only for membership and away travel.

Caravan - in the Car park - selling souvenirs and matchday magazines.

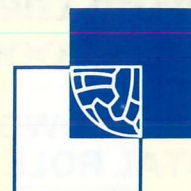
In addition there will be numerous sellers inside and outside the ground selling matchday magazines and lottery tickets.

Supporters Club headquarters at **468 Stapleton Road**, Eastville, will remain open between 7.30 and 8.30 each evening.

HOSPITAL BROADCASTS

Bristol Hospital Broadcasts Society have been able to keep us their live commentaries of Rovers' home games - despite the move to Bath, thanks to the generous sponsorship by a number of local companies to cover the cost of their landlines. The sponsor of today's commentary is:

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From the Boardroom

HOME CROWD'S VITAL ROLE

Welcome to Twerton Park!

The directors would like to thank you most sincerely for taking the time, trouble and money to watch today's game. All we now ask for is the strongest possible vocal support for your team.

Last week we travelled to Walsall, where the attendance of 6,500 was almost 40 per cent up on last season's average gate. It was a game the home side were almost universally expected to win - but 12 lads from an unfancied club in the South West thought otherwise!

Yet not once did the home crowd barrack or cease to support their team. They were marvellous, in fact almost as good as our fabulously loyal band of travelling fans, who were once again tremendous ambassadors for the club.

Stands and Terraces

Good humoured, positive support from the stands and terraces are worth their weight in gold to a home team.

Our first League match at Twerton Park will be an emotional one for the directors, who on several occasions during what has been a tough summer doubted if there would be a Bristol Rovers to kick-off the 1986/87 season - give us and the players the encouragement needed to make this club great again.

Keep it sporting - keep it non-abusive - but let Bolton Wanderers know they have got to compete with the Rovers' crowd as well as the team!

MIKE ROSS
(Director)



B.G.'s Team Talk

ANOTHER HISTORIC FIXTURE



Today we unveil another historic game for Bristol Rovers - our first home League fixture actually taking place outside Bristol.

Some might say 'a sad day', but knowing all the facts as I do, I say it was the only way Bristol Rovers could go forward and maintain its proud Football League status.

Many, many people have toiled long, long hours to ensure the actual happenings of today's game. To them all - far too numerous to mention - I offer my sincerest thanks.

Now, as I have often said in the past, it is now all down to the eleven players picked to give of their best for themselves and this proud football club, knowing that if the true supporters see 100 per cent commitment no-one will complain.

I felt this was true on Wednesday. We were unlucky to lose to Reading by the odd goal, but the reception given to both teams at the end proved that the spectators had been well satisfied by the effort and enthusiasm shown by the players.

So I urge you supporters again to give the same loud vocal encouragement which the players and I witnessed last Monday on a visit to Anfield. The mighty Liverpool Kop really roars its encouragement and tries to will the ball into the opponents net.

On a personal note, Saturday August 23rd 1986 will always be a date I never forget due to the sudden death of my 'Dad' Roy. To all involved in that unforgettable victory at Walsall and for all the help given behind the scenes, my deepest thanks.

May I finish on my Dad's favourite quotation:

"KEEP ON SMILING".

BOBBY GOULD

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Welcome Bolton



In Focus

ANFIELD HABITS WILL REVITALISE FAMOUS CLUB

For years Phil Neal and Liverpool were synonymous. The most decorated player in English football made his name and won all his honours at the Anfield club.

But since becoming player-manager of Bolton Wanderers Phil Neal prefers to refer to his former club as "the other place" or "where I came from".

Not that he will ever be able to disguise the Anfield influence on everything he does. Nor that he is anything but grateful to the club he helped become the most successful in Europe, if not the world.

It is simply that he is now devoting himself single-mindedly to reviving the once-great Lancashire cotton town club of which he took charge last Christmas.

Freight Rover Trophy Final

Having piloted Wanderers clear of relegation, their subsequent lucrative trip to Wembley for the Freight Rover Trophy Final against Bristol City came as a pleasant bonus. Even if the 3-0 defeat suffered was a less pleasant reminder of the size of the task Phil Neal had taken on.

Today's Bolton squad is likely to include two summer signings - goalkeeper **Mike Salmon** and striker **Steve Elliott**. Mike Salmon, (22), came from Stockport County, and was previously with Chester and Blackburn Rovers. Twenty-seven-year-old Steve Elliott was signed from Walsall and before that played for Luton Town and Preston North End.

The other new faces to establish themselves since Wanderers lost 2-1 to Rovers at Eastville last October are defender **Julian Darby** and winger **Mark Gavin**. Julian Darby is only 18 and was recently up-graded from the apprentice ranks. Mark Gavin (22), was signed from Carlisle United for a small fee just before the March transfer deadline.

Apart from their illustrious player-manager, Bolton's other star attraction is 35-year-old ex-Scotland midfielder **Asa Hartford**, now in his second season at Burnden after a glittering career with West Brom, Manchester City, Nottm. Forest and Everton.

Their next most experienced player is **Dave Sutton**, (29), who cost £12,500 when signed from Huddersfield Town two summers ago and who previously played for Plymouth Argyle and Reading (on loan).

Cracked Ribs

Bolton were dealt an unlucky blow when **Derek Scott**, a £20,000 buy from Burnley a year ago, cracked three ribs in last Saturday's 2-1 home defeat by Swindon. His replacement is likely to be 21-year-old **Warren Joyce**, one of many promising homespun youngsters in their squad.

Defender **Jimmy Phillips**, (20), is a typical example of a home-town boy making good with Wanderers. He in fact made his debut against Rovers on the opening day of season 1984/5.

Similarly, lively midfielder **Steve Thompson** is a 21-year-old Lancashire lad who has been a regular for the past two seasons.

While up front, Steve Elliott's partner is **George Oghani**, aged 25, who was snapped up from non-League neighbours Hyde United and proved a reliable marksman in Division Three.



PHIL NEAL - still playing.

HOW BOTH CLUBS FINISHED IN MAY

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Ps
Reading	46	29	7	10	67	51	94
Plymouth Argyle	46	26	9	11	88	53	87
Derby County	46	23	15	8	80	41	84
Wigan Athletic	46	23	14	9	82	48	83
Gillingham	46	22	13	11	81	54	79
Walsall	46	22	9	15	90	64	75
York City	46	20	11	15	77	58	71
Notts. County	46	19	14	13	71	60	71
Bristol City	46	18	14	14	69	60	68
Brentford	46	18	12	16	58	61	66
Doncaster Rovers	46	16	16	14	45	52	64
Blackpool	46	17	12	17	66	55	63
Darlington	46	15	13	18	61	78	58
Rotherham United	46	15	12	19	61	59	57
AFC Bournemouth	46	15	9	22	65	72	54
BRISTOL ROVERS	46	14	12	20	51	75	54
Chesterfield	46	13	14	19	61	64	53
BOLTON	46	15	8	23	54	68	53
WANDERERS	46	11	18	17	52	65	51
Newport County	46	12	13	21	63	67	49
Bury	46	10	16	20	55	77	46
Lincoln City	46	12	9	25	53	83	45
Cardiff City	46	11	10	25	57	98	43
Wolves	46	11	10	25	43	87	43
Swansea City	46	11	10	25	43	87	43

Watch out For

Evergreen midfield playmaker Asa Hartford adorns the Third Division with talent and skills worthy of a much higher sphere.

Capped 50 times by Scotland, he was once transferred from West Brom to Leeds only for the deal to be quashed by a reputed heart problem - so perhaps it's ironic that irrepressible Asa has proved the doubters wrong.

Rovers' supporters will recall his skilful prompting almost inspired a Bolton fightback in the corresponding fixture at Eastville last season - and if he's given as much freedom again, he may even inspire victory.



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Rovers Round-up



ARCHIE ON T.V.



Many Rovers fans would have enjoyed the fleeting shots last Saturday on television of Archie Stephens scoring Middlesbrough's two goals against Port Vale after a last-ditch rescue package save the famous North Easterners.

Poor 'Boro had been in the throes of a major financial crisis throughout the summer and even then had to switch their opening match of the season to Hartlepool.

Rovers' home game with 'Boro on Wednesday 17th September remains intact - and Archie therefore becomes the first of a lengthy list of Rovers' favourites to be coming to Twerton Park with opposing Third Division clubs.

Sitting in the visitors' dug-out on Saturday 18th October will be John Rudge, now manager of newly-promoted Port Vale.

Then on Boxing Day, Friday 26th December, Tony Pulis and Mark O'Connor are likely to appear in Bournemouth's line-up.

Two months later, on Saturday 28th February, Wayne Jones will be coming in his new position as physio-coach.

April brings the local derbies against Swindon Town - including Timmy Parkin and Steve White - on Sunday 12th April and Bristol City - including Keith Curle and Brian Williams - six days later on Saturday 18th April.

And in the season's final home match, against Brentford on Spring Bank Holiday Monday, 4th May, Ian Holloway and Phil Bater are expected to play for Brentford.

HELPLINE JACKPOT

Make a note of the date in your diary - Monday 22nd December (8pm - 1am) at The Studio. That's when Rovers' Helpline Society's £25,000 draw will take place . . . **PLUS** a gala evening of entertainment with **ACKER BILK** topping the bill.

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- WEEK 18 No. 1706 Mr. J. HATHWAY OF KINGSWOOD
- WEEK 19 No. 1205 Mr. J. LONGMAN OF YORKSHIRE
- WEEK 20 No. 1052 Mr. D. JAMES OF WHITCHURCH
- WEEK 21 No. 1770 MESSRS. J. BARNETT & J. TURNER OF
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- WEEK 22 No. 1088 M. J. MAGGS OF UPPER EASTVILLE
- WEEK 23 No. 1019 MICHAEL JAMES OF FILTON
- WEEK 24 No. 1259 M. PRICE OF WESTON-S-MARE
- WEEK 25 No. 1470 Mr. D. G. LOVELL OF WINTERBOURNE
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- WEEK 31 No. 1132 Miss PENNY MOWAT OF BEDMINSTER
- WEEK 32 No. 1054 C. G. L. HOWE OF BISHOPSTON

GEOFF'S DELAYED

Due to pressure of space, the first instalment of the GEOFF BRADFORD STORY has been held over and will now appear in the Matchday Magazine against Mansfield Town on Saturday 13th September.

A.A. ROUTES

For the benefit of supporters intending to drive their cars to the away leg of our Littlewoods Cup-tie at Reading on Wednesday or League fixture at York next Saturday, the Automobile Association recommends the following routes:

READING: From Bristol follow signs Motorway (M32/M4) then London (M4) leaving by M32. In 5.9 miles at roundabout take 2nd exit (signposted London) to join M4. Pass Membury Service Area and at Junction 12 leave Motorway and follow signs Reading A4. In 2.9 miles turn left into Liebenrood Road. In 0.4 miles at roundabout take 2nd exit then shortly turn right into Wantage Road. Then turn right again into Norfolk Road. Reading F.C. is on the left.

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Photo Quiz

**NAME THIS
NEWCOMER'S
FIRST LEAGUE CLUB**



Kenny Hibbitt has made a very favourable impact since joining Rovers last month - but can you name the first League club for whom he played?

Send your answer to: Photoquiz, Bristol Rovers F.C., 468 Stapleton Road, Eastville, Bristol BS5 6PA to arrive by Saturday 6th September. The sender of the first correct answer opened will win two free tickets for the League match against MIDDLESBOROUGH on Wednesday 18th September.

Match Facts

Today's match officials are:

REFEREE: Mr Malcolm Cotton (Camberley)

LINESMEN: Mr F. R. Martin (Cwmbran)

Mr P. G. Cobby (Gloucester)

★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★

ROVERS' 2-1 win over Bolton last October was their fifth out of Wanderers' ten League visits to Eastville. Bolton have won twice and the other three games ended in draws.

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NEXT FIXTURES at Twerton Park are:

Next Saturday (kick-off 3pm)

BATH CITY v STAFFORD RANGERS

(G.M. Vauxhall Conference)

Tuesday 9th September (kick-off 3pm)

BATH CITY v MAIDSTONE UNITED

(G.M. Vauxhall Conference)

Saturday 13th September (kick-off 3pm)

BRISTOL ROVERS v MANSFIELD TOWN

(Football League, Division Three)

Wednesday 17th September (kick-off

7.45pm)

BRISTOL ROVERS v MIDDLESBOROUGH

(Football League, Division Three)



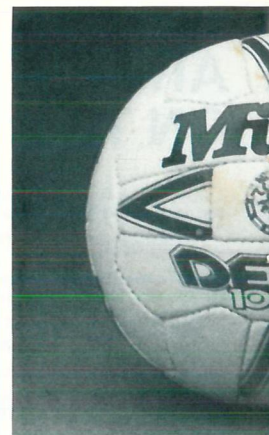
Today's

BRISTOL ROVERS

Colours: Blue and White

Changes

- 1 TIM CARTER
 - 2 JOHN SCALES
 - 3 NICK TANNER
 - 4 VAUGHAN JONES
 - 5 MARK SMALLEY
 - 6 KENNY HIBBITT
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 - 8 DAVE SUTTON
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Half Times

DIVISION ONE

Coventry v Everton
Liverpool v Arsenal
Luton v Newcastle
Man. Utd. v Charlton
Norwich v Southampton
Nottm. Forest v Watford
Oxford Utd. v West Ham
Q.P.R. v Aston Villa
Sheffield Wed. v Chelsea
Tottenham v Man. City
Wimbledon v Leicester

DIVISION TWO

Birmingham v Derby
Crystal Palace v Stoke
Grimsby v Bradford
Leeds v Sheffield Utd.
Millwall v Barnsley
Oldham v Hull
Plymouth v Reading
Portsmouth v Ipswich
Shrewsbury v Blackburn
Sunderland v Brighton
West Brom. v Huddersfield

DIVISION THREE

Bournemouth v Newport
Bristol Rovers v Bolton
Bury v Chester
Carlisle v York
Chesterfield v Walsall
Darlington v Mansfield
Doncaster v Brentford
Fulham v Blackpool
Gillingham v Bristol City
Port Vale v Rotherham
Wigan v Middlesbrough

DIVISION FOUR

Aldershot v Wolverhampton
Burnley v Scunthorpe
Cambridge Utd. v Halifax
Cardiff v Rochdale
Crewe v Hereford
Orient v Peterborough
Preston v Swansea
Wrexham v Lincoln



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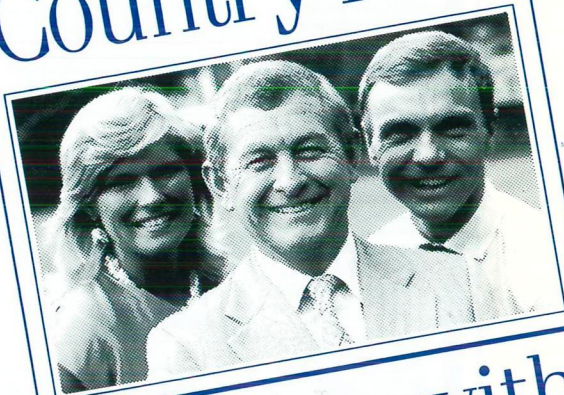
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BELOW - GERRY FRANCIS completing the scoring in Rovers' 3-1 win at Brentford in round one.



In Reserve

Nicky Hammond, the 19-year-old goalkeeper signed on loan from Arsenal made a promising debut for Rovers' Reserves in their first match of the season against Chelsea at Forest Green last Saturday - despite the 4-0 defeat.

Our Juniors opened their South East Counties League programme with a 0-0 draw at Brighton last Saturday and then had their home match against Oxford postponed because Hambrook was waterlogged.

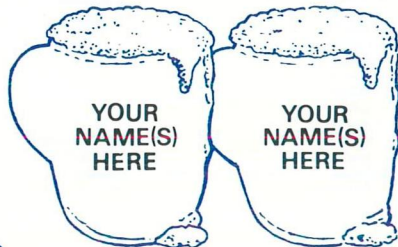
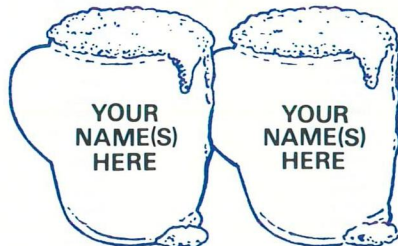
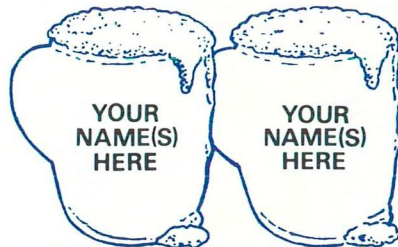
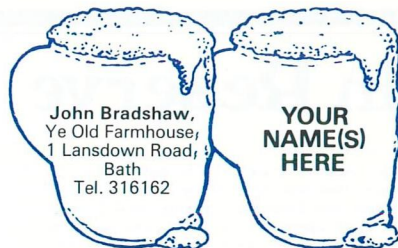
Summary of fixtures:

RESERVES				JUNIORS			
Aug.	23 Chelsea	H	0-4	Aug.	23 Brighton	A	0-0
	30 Arsenal	A	.....		26 Oxford	H	P
Sept.	3 Reading	H	.....		30 Southampton	A	.....
	10 Brighton	A	.....	Sept.	6 Brentford	A	.....
	13 Southampton	A	.....		13 Reading	H	.....
	16 Swindon	H	.....		20 Southampton	A	.....
	25 Charlton	A	.....		(Cup)	A	.....
Oct.	1 West Ham	H	.....		27 Crystal Pal.	A	.....
	11 Tottenham	A	.....	Oct.	4 Tottenham	H	.....
	18 Luton	A	.....		11 Southampton	H	.....
	22 Crystal Pal.	H	.....		18 Northampton	A	.....
	31 Norwich C.	A	.....		25 Wimbledon	H	.....
Nov.	5 Q.P.R.	H	.....	Nov.	8 Brighton	H	.....
	12 Millwall	H	.....		15 Bournemouth	A	.....
	19 Watford	H	.....		29 Luton	H	.....
	25 Ipswich	A	.....	Dec.	6 Brentford	H	.....
Dec.	2 Oxford	H	.....		13 Colchester	A	.....
	9 Portsmouth	A	.....		27 Crystal Pal.	H	.....
	16 Fulham	H	.....	Jan.	3 Tottenham	A	.....
Jan.	3 Watford	A	.....		10 Swindon	H	.....
	10 Chelsea	A	.....		17 Oxford	A	.....
	13 Arsenal	H	.....		24 Southend	A	.....
	24 Reading	A	.....	Feb.	7 Bournemouth	H	.....
	27 Brighton	H	.....		14 Swindon	A	.....
Feb.	3 Southampton	H	.....		21 Southend	H	.....
	10 Swindon	A	.....		28 Northampton	H	.....
	19 Charlton	H	.....	Mar.	7 Reading	A	.....
	28 West Ham	A	.....		14 Wimbledon	A	.....
Mar.	4 Crystal Pal.	A	.....		21 Colchester	H	.....
	11 Luton	H	.....	Apr.	4 Luton	A	.....
	17 Tottenham	H	.....				
	25 Millwall	A	.....				
	31 Q.P.R.	A					
Apr.	8 Norwich	H					
	15 Oxford	A					
	22 Ipswich	H					
	28 Fulham	A					
May	6 Portsmouth	H					

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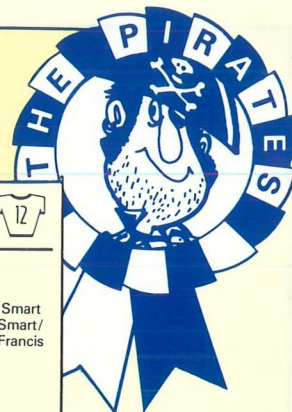
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Rovers

	Res.	Att.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1986 AUGUST														
23 Walsall	3-0	6,269	Carter	Scales	Tanner	Hibbitt 1	Smalley	Jones	Alexander	Penrice	Morgan 2	Mehew	Michalief	Smart
27 Reading (L. Cup 1-2)	1-2	3,790	Carter	Scales	Tanner	Hibbitt	Carr	Jones	Alexander	Penrice 1	Morgan	Mehew	Purnell	Smart/ Francis
30 Bolton Wanderers														
SEPTEMBER														
3 Reading (L. Cup 1-2)														
6 York City														
13 Mansfield Town														
17 Middlesbrough														
20 Rotherham United														
27 Blackpool														
30 Notts County														
OCTOBER														
4 Chesterfield														
11 Wigan Athletic														
18 Port Vale														
21 Fulham														
25 Carlisle United														
NOVEMBER														
1 Darlington														
4 Swindon Town														
8 Bury														
15 F.A. Cup 1														
22 Chester City														
29 Doncaster Rovers														
DECEMBER														
6 F.A. Cup 2														
14 Newport County														
20 Gillingham														
26 A.F.C. Bournemouth														
28 Brentford														
1987														
JANUARY														
1 Bristol City														
3 Chester City														
10 Walsall (3)														
17 Bolton Wanderers														
23 York City														
31 Mansfield Town (4)														
FEBRUARY														
7 Middlesbrough														
13 Rotherham United														
21 Blackpool (5)														
28 Notts County														
MARCH														
3 Darlington														
7 Carlisle United														
14 Port Vale (6)														
18 Fulham														
21 Wigan Athletic														
29 Chesterfield														
APRIL														
4 Bury														
5 Littlewoods Cup Final														
10 Swindon Town														
18 Bristol City														
20 A.F.C. Bournemouth														
25 Gillingham														
MAY														
2 Doncaster Rovers														
4 Brentford														
9 Newport County														
16 F.A. Cup Final														

KEY 1 Denotes goalscorer * Player substituted
 ● Substitute used † Own goal
 Home matches and scorers in heavy type
 Rovers score given first

Information Desk

Admission Prices

After consultation with the local police, the following matches have been designated 'all-ticket' this season: **v Swindon Town, Sunday 12th April, k.o. 3pm, v Bristol City, Saturday 18th April, k.o. 3pm.**

An 'all-ticket' match means you must buy your ticket in advance. When buying your ticket you will be asked to produce a loyalty voucher or ticket stub from an earlier home match. In this way the club can segregate home and away supporters and maintain its safe reputation.

Vouchers will be handed out at the turnstiles at certain matches this season. Keep them in a safe place.

Please watch the matchday magazine and local press for detailed instructions on how and when to purchase your tickets for the games against Swindon and Bristol City.

All Ticket Matches

TICKETS: Seat tickets for all our home games at Twerton Park are available by post from 468 Stapleton Road, Eastville, Bristol BS5 6PA. Please state the match required and enclose a stamped addressed envelope.

Seat tickets may also be obtained by telephone - dial Bristol 510363 or 510828 and quote your Access or Barclaycard number.

The Ticket office at the rear of the Main Grandstand at Twerton Park will be open for five hours before kick-off each match.

RESERVED SEAT PRICES
 Main Grandstand: £5 Adults; £3 Juv./OAP's.
 Terrace Seats: £4 Adults; £2 Juv./OAP's.

STANDING PRICES
 Pay at the turnstiles: £2.50 Adults; £1.25 Juv./OAP's

How to get to Twerton Park

BY CAR: From the M.4 via the A.46. From Chippenham via the A.4. From Frome and Warminster via the A.36. From Radstock and Midsomer Norton via the A.367. From Bristol via the A.4 or A.431.

N.B. The Car Park at Twerton Park is limited to supporters who have purchased Car Park season tickets.

The best street parking areas are off the A.4 and A.431 on the North side of the River Avon, in Locksbrook Road and Brassmill Lane - a footbridge across the river means Twerton Park is only five minutes walk away.

BY TRAIN: Frequent service from Bristol (Temple Meads), Chippenham, and Swindon to Bath Spa station, 20 minutes walk.

BY BUS: Frequent bus service from surrounding areas to Bath Bus Station, then a direct service to Twerton.

Don't forget your 'Passport to Rovers' - provides all-in bus travel and ground admission at special prices: £3 Adults; £1.50 Children.

Available on Badgerline and City Line services throughout Avon. Obtain your Passport from Rovers' offices or any Badgerline or City Line office or agency.

Box Office Opening Hours

468 Stapleton Road, Eastville, Bristol.

Tel. Bristol 510363 or 510828.

Monday to Friday: 9am to 5pm.

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Matchdays only

Saturdays: 10am to 3pm

Midweek: 2pm to 7.45pm

Did you know.

Rovers' Supporters' Club run coaches to all first team away matches during the season.

Here are the details:

	Fare	Departure
Reading	£4.00	5.30pm
York	£7.50	9.00am
Rotherham	£6.50	10.00am
Notts. Co.	£6.00	3.30pm
Wigan	£6.50	10.30am
Fulham	£5.00	4.15pm
Carlisle	£10.00	8.00am
Swindon	£3.00	5.45pm
Chester	£6.00	11.00am
Gillingham	£6.00	9.30am
Brentford	£5.00	12 noon
Bolton	£6.50	10.30am
Mansfield	£6.00	10.30am
Middlesbrough	£9.50	7.30am
Blackpool	£7.50	10.00am
Darlington	£9.50	12 noon
Port Vale	£5.00	11.00am
Chesterfield	£6.00	10.00am
Bury	£6.50	10.30am
Bournemouth	£4.50	12 noon
Doncaster	£6.50	10.00am
Newport	£3.00	1.30pm

Bookings for all trips should be made at Supporters Club headquarters. 468 Stapleton Road (tel. 510828).

Please book early - some latecomers had to be turned away from last Saturday's trip to Walsall because it is not possible to book extra coaches at short notice.

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